THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R.K. DHAWAN): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The construction of residential accommodation under the Central Government Employees' Housing Scheme is being augmented in different centres and particularly in Delhi. In addition to taking up such construction through direct budgetary allocation, certain schemes are also implemented by using land as a resource through agencies such as HUDCO with a view to increasing the availability of housing stock.

Posts Vacant in Public Enterprises Selection Board

*75. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH:
SHRI NAGMANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Chairman and Members in Public Enterprises Selection Board are lying vacant since 1st November, 1993;

(b) if so, the reasons for not filling up these vacancies; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir. The posts of Chairman and one Member have been lying vacant.

(b) and (c) The proposals for filling up the two posts are presently under active consideration of the Government.

भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा के अधिकारियों की मांगे

*76. प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा एसोसिएशन ने यह मांग की है कि भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा के अधिकारियों को निलम्बित करने का अधिकार राज्य सरकारों से ले लिया जाए;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों ने भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा के कितने अधिकारियों को निलम्बित किया है; और

(ग) भारत सरकार का इस संबंध में क्या विचार है?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मार्ग्रेट आल्वा): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार, 1993 से 1995 (अब तक) की अवधि के दौरान भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा के 29 अधिकारियों को विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों द्वारा निलम्बित किया गया।

(ग) जब तक निलम्बन के आदेश जारी करने वाले सक्षम प्राधिकारी; भारत सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शी सिद्धान्तों का अनुसरण करते हैं, तब तक निलम्बन वैध माना जाता है।

Adverse Press reports on Defence Equipments

*77. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen adverse Press reports about the capability of the Arjun as the Main Battle Tank, the suitability of the Kaveri engines for our Light Combat Aircraft and the quality of our Advanced Light Helicopter;

(b) whether it is a fact that these reports are planted by our rivals in the world arms market; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to stop these anti-national reports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND

DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There have been press-reports about capability of main battle tank Arjun and fitment-mismatch of Kaveri engine for light combat aircraft. These were largely based on misinformation. However, no report has been seen regarding quality of Advanced Light Helicopter.

(b) and (c) The Governmeent has not come across any direct evidence to establish that misreporting in the press has been planted by our rivals in the world arms market.

Agitation by the Employees of CGHS

*78. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of the Central Government Health Services (CGHS) have been on an agitation since 1st November this year to press for their demands; and

(b) if so, what are the details of their demands and the measures taken to settle their demands?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir. However, they have postponed the strike from the evening of 15th November, 1995.

(b) The demands of the Association are as under:—

(1) Scrapping up of Staff Inspection Unit Report.

(2) Implementation of the agreement with Director General of Health Services, Government of India, dated 4-9-91.

(3) Settlement of problems of CGHS, Calcutta, for its smooth functioning.

(4) Encashment of washing allowance from Rs. 15/- to Rs. 60/- as done in the case of Central Government Hospital employees of Delhi.

(5) Removel of anomaly in the pay-scale of Homoeopathic Store-keeper and Homoeopathic Pharmacist.

The demand no. 4 has been met and orders issued. The position in respect of demand no. 3 has been explained to the representatives of the Association. The remaining demands are under active consideration of the Government.

Severe Post-Operative eye infection cases at AIIMS

*79. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the patients who developed severe post-operative eye infection at Rajendra Prasad Eye Centre of All India Institute of Medical Sciences a week ago have turned blind;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the matter; and

(d) if so, the findings and remedial measures taken?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) Out of 70 operations performed, 11 eyes developed post operative infection. In 8 cases, the infection was controlled. In 3 cases the infection could not be controlled and vision could not be restored.

(c) and (d) The matter has been thoroughly inquired into. The over-all anti-infective measures are being taken care of in adequate manner.